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SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN REACTION TO IRAQI SUPPORT FOR ERITREA

JUNE 1 ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPORTED MINISTRY OF INFO  
AND NATIONAL GUIDANCE SPOKESMAN STATEMENT CRITICAL OF  
IRAQI SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER AL SAOURA ARTICLE FOR SUPPORTING  
"DISMEMBERING ERITREA FROM ETHIOPIA". SPOKESMAN COUNTER-  
ATTACKED IRAQ'S TREATMENT OF KURDISH MINORITY AS  
"SHAMEFUL RECORD OF HUMAN MASSACRE AND EXTERMINATION".  
SPOKESMAN ALLEGED KURDS SUPRESSED BY FORCE OF ARMS  
WITH HELP OF FOREIGN MERCENARIES, NOTABLY FROM EGYPT.  
HE CONTINUED, EGYPTIAN COLONIZERS HAVE BEEN TRANSPLANTED  
AND SETTLED IN LANDS OF EXTERMINATED KURDS. SPOKESMAN  
STATED HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF IN SUDAN, WHERE PRO-  
GRESSIVES BEING SYSTEMATICALLY EXTERMINATED AND  
REPLACED BY EGYPTIANS. IT MATTER OF RECORD, WHILE  
IRAQ REGIME ADVOCATES SELF-DETERMINATION FOR  
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"ERITREAN REGION OF ETHIOPIA", IT COULD NOT GRANT  
SELF-DETERMINATION TO KURDS. THIS TYPE UTTER  
HYPOCRISY OF REACTIONARY ARAB REGIMES NOT NEW  
PHENOMENON IN CONTEMPORARY HISTORY, SPOKESMAN ADDED.  
SPOKESMAN CAUTIONED IRAQ AND ITS REACTIONARY ARAB  
ALLIES TO MEND WAYS AND PUT OWN HOUSES IN ORDER  
BEFORE TRYING TO CREATE DISORDER IN OTHER LANDS.

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